Dear Sir or Madame:

I feel gun control is not the answer to prevention of school violence. You can never stop or control it until you address the core problem, young teens on antidepressant drugs made for adults. It is my humble opinion that one person with a weapon in school (a teacher, principle, janitor, police officer) anyone could have reduced or prevented the incident at Sandy Hook school, We have unidentified sky marshals armed on planes, why not schools.

It is ironic that this incident would happen in a state with such restrictive guns laws as CT.; in a town which once housed the largest mental health institution in CT.

To try to ban assault weapons and large clips only hurts law bidding citizens who enjoy shooting as a sport. No criminal or mentally deranged person will follow the law. I do however feel that stricter background checks might help weed out the wacky ones from legally getting firearms of any kind. Nila Plocha APRN Old Saybrook, CT